

House Resolution 542

By: Representatives Millar of the 79th, Henson of the 87th, Levitas of the 82nd, Benfield of the 85th, Jacobs of the 80th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending educator Thomas Willis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Willis has provided the DeKalb County Schools with over 35 years of
3 dedicated service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has served as a teacher at Columbia High School, assistant principal and
5 principal of Open Campus High School, and principal at the DeKalb Alternative Night
6 School in the DeKalb County Schools; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to children, particularly those who
8 are challenged by life circumstances and conditions that are beyond their control; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has always sought ways to improve the conditions and life prospects of his
10 students by seeking and finding resources to help support them; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Thomas Willis has provided excellent leadership to the educators of Georgia,
12 has been a fantastic advocate for underprivileged youth, and has served as a sterling role
13 model over a lifetime in education.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize the inspirational life and career of Mr. Thomas Willis,
16 commend his diligent service to students and educators throughout the State of Georgia, and
17 extend to him the best of wishes for his future health and fulfillment.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Willis.